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## STATUS REQUEST LETTER

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The Applicant filed the above-identified patent application on February 14, 1996, and the application has been assigned Serial Number 08/601,374. A filing receipt has been recieved. To date Applicant's attorney has not received an Office Action for this application.

Applicant courteously requests to be informed of the status of the patent application and when an Office Action may be expected.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of October, 1996.

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